

Application No. : 09/550,545
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REMARKS

By way of summary, Claims 1-22 and 25-52 were pending in this application. In the present amendment, the Applicants canceled Claims 1-14, 20-22, and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Claims 15-19, 25-27, and 29-52 remain pending for consideration.

Response To Restriction Requirement

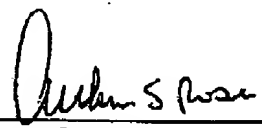
The Applicants respectfully disagree with Examiner's restriction, however in an effort to receive prompt examination on the merits, Applicants respond as follows. The Applicants elect without traverse to proceed with the prosecution of Claims 15-19, 25-27, and 29-52 corresponding to Examiner-designated Group II, on the merits without prejudice to canceled Claims 1-14, 20-22, and 28 corresponding to Examiner-designated Group I. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue any non-elected claims in one or more divisional or continuation applications. Accordingly, prompt examination on the merits of at least the elected claims is respectfully requested.

In addition, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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